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China won't receive RP delegation until full probe is finished

By Norman Bordadora and Jerry E. Esplanada

THE GOVERNMENT will send a high-level delegation to meet with Beijing and Hong Kong officials only after it completes a "full, thorough and transparent investigation" of the botched hostage crisis that ended in the death of eight Hong Kong tourists in Manila last Monday.

Malacañang and the Department of Foreign Affairs made this announcement after the trip of Vice President Jejomar Binay, Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo and Presidential Spokesperson Edwin

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'Privatization' bonus? Yes, only at the MWSS

By Michael Lim Ubac

SANTA CRUZ is by no means the highest-ranking executive or even a member of the extremely privileged board of trustees at the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS).

But if the documents showing the

PRIVATIZATION / A11

HK sets massive protest rally

HONG KONG—Tens of thousands of Hong Kong people are expected at a weekend rally to demand justice for the victims of this week's hostage bloodbath in Manila, organizers said.

In a rare show of unity, Hong Kong's pro-Beijing and opposition groups will jointly hold the march on Sunday to express anger and grief at the Philippine government's handling of the crisis, which left eight Hong Kong tourists dead.

"We will take to the streets to mourn the victims on Sunday," Cheung Man-kwong, a Democratic Party lawmaker and one of the conveners of the rally, told Agence France-Presse.

"We will also demand that the Philippine authorities conduct a fair and independent investigation of the incident and have representatives from the Hong Kong government take part."

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FLAGS FOR HEROES ONLY Footage of hostage-taker Rolando Mendoza's wake shows his casket draped with a Philippine flag. The Chinese Embassy in Manila protests, saying Mendoza does not deserve the honor.

Flag on casket irks China

'Honoring hostage-taker an insult'

AN AGGRAVATION has been added to the outrage of the Chinese Embassy in Manila over the Aug. 23 killing of eight Hong Kong tourists—the draping of a Philippine flag over the hostage-taker's coffin.

In a statement e-mailed yesterday to media offices, the Chinese Embassy protested the draping of the flag on the coffin of dismissed Senior Insp. Rolando Mendoza, which was shown in television footage of the wake at the family residence in Tanauan, Batangas.

The statement read: "Television reports showed that Rolando Mendoza, the cold-blooded hostage-taker, was laid in his house in a coffin draped in the Philippine national flag. The Chinese Embassy in the Philippines condemns the brutality of the criminal and expresses its strong indignation over this irritating act.

"The person who deserves a national flag at the funeral should be someone of heroism, decency and integrity, not someone who inflicts atrocity on innocent lives. This is nothing but a smear on the dignity of the Philippine national flag."

Later yesterday, President Aquino's spokesperson Edwin Lacierda said the flag had been taken off Mendoza's coffin.

"According to Mayor Sonia Torres Aquino of Tanauan, the flag has been removed," Lacierda said.

FLAG / A6

DILG chief defends Lim: He was on top

By Alcuin Papa and DJ Yap

INTERIOR SECRETARY Jesse Robredo yesterday took up the cudgels for Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim, who has been identified as the official in charge of resolving the deadly hostage crisis on Aug. 23.

"Mayor Lim was on top of the situation as head of the crisis management committee, and he possesses relevant experience as former chief of the Manila Police District, former NBI (National Bureau of Investigation) director and even a former [interior] secretary," Robredo said in a statement.

According to Robredo, "the situation only went out of hand when negotiations bogged down in the afternoon with the improper manner of arrest" of the brother of hostage-taker Rolando Mendoza.

During Thursday's Senate inquiry into the hostage crisis, Chief Supt. Rodolfo Magtibay, the former director of the Manila Police District (MPD), said it was Lim who had ordered the arrest of SPO2 Gregorio Mendoza.

Police have said the live TV coverage of the arrest was seen by the hostage-taker, pushing him into a shooting

DILG / A11



ARMED TO THE TEETH This is a member of MPD-SWAT in full battle gear. Behind him is a cache of high-powered commando weapons.

'Super SWAT' was kept out of the loop

By DJ Yap

AT THE MANILA Police District (MPD), there's a faction within the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) unit known mockingly as "Super SWAT," an elite squad composed of veteran marksmen and semi-experts.

But Super SWAT was kept out of the loop during the Aug. 23 hostage drama at the Luneta Park that left eight tourists and the hostage-taker dead, much to the frustration of its leader, Senior Insp. Jonathan dela Cruz.

"That's not the SWAT I know," he said of the unit, bumbling unit of men whose assault on the bus taken hostage by former Senior Insp. Rolando Mendoza was captured live by cameras and made the subject of international derision.

"It's embarrassing. We're going to be used as an example of what not to do in a hostage situation," he said Thursday night in an interview with some of his team members in a Manila restaurant.

Dela Cruz was supposed to have taken command of the MPD SWAT on Aug. 23, but a petition by some existing members—those who did not belong to his trusted circle—succeeded in retaining Chief Insp. Santiago Pascual as commander and keeping Dela Cruz and his team out of the action.

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FLOWERS FOR THE DEAD President Aquino's sisters Ballsy, Pinky and Viel (minus Kris) offer flowers at the site where eight Hong Kong tourists were killed.

China's No. 2 man postpones visit

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Jerome Aning

CHINA'S SECOND most powerful man has "postponed indefinitely" his much-awaited visit to the Philippines that was scheduled for Sept. 7.

In a text message sent to the Makati Business Club (MBC) on Monday, hours before the bloody outcome of the hostage-taking crisis in Luneta, the Chinese Embassy advised the influential business organization that the visit of Vice Premier Li Keqiang, a member of China's Politburo Standing Committee, had been "postponed indefinitely due to urgent official tasks at home."

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) confirmed the cancellation of Li's visit but said it had nothing to do with the hostage-taking incident which took the lives of eight Hong Kong nationals.

"The Philippine Embassy in Beijing was informed by the Chinese Min-

CHINA'S / A6

HK tourist holds no anger, thanks doctor

By Jeannette I. Andrade

BULLETS FROM an automatic rifle shattered the jaw and broke all the fingers of Hong Kong tourist Yik Siu Ling during the Monday bloodbath at Quirino Grandstand in Manila.

But despite her injuries, 32-year-old Yik held no anger for the tragedy inflicted on her and her companions by a desperate Filipino policeman whose cause they did not understand.

On Wednesday night, she struggled through broken fingers to write a note to her Filipino nurses and doctors at the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) in her own language. "Thank

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Acting MPD chief replaced

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Jocelyn R. Uy

BARELY 24 hours after being appointed officer-in-charge of the Manila Police District (MPD) in the wake of the bloody Monday hostage crisis, Senior Supt. Francisco Villaroman was replaced late Thursday reportedly because of objections from the Chinese-Filipino community.

PNP website under attack

Jinggoy suffers HK's wrath

By Christian V. Esguerra

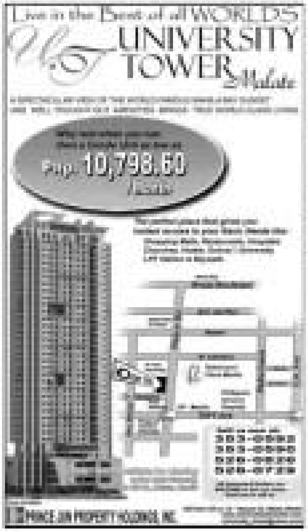


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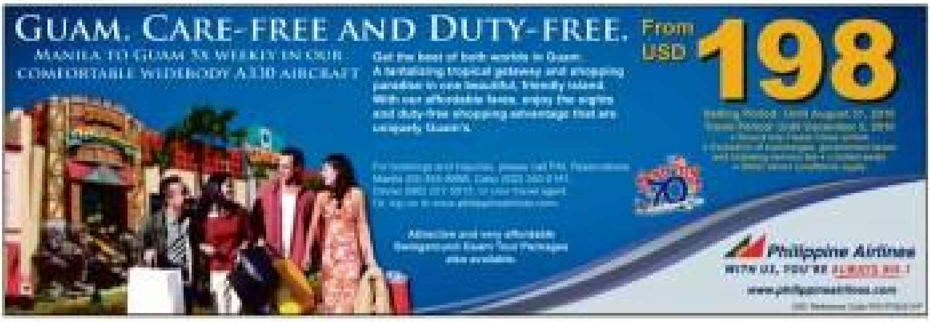
Mediamen may have worsened crisis–PNP











'Forensic blunders' in probe worry expert

Preserving the evidence

Keeping bystanders away

It was 'appalling'

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'He doesn't deserve it'

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VOTING 7-6 with two justices abstaining, the Supreme Court has reversed itself anew in the controversial case of 16 cityhood laws, this time reinstating its 2008 decision that declared these laws unconstitutional.



No other interpretation

Mayors thankful

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Tedious

City mayors back DILG head, seek more reforms

Workshop results

Support for probe

Cleansing ritual held in site of fatal bus crash

'Many transport firms assume their franchise grants them a right which they can sell ...'





In Zambo, vendors accuse cops of collecting 'tong'

INQUIRER Visayas

A town mourns its slain lawmen



By Joey A. Gabieta

ROSALEO BALAG was still in the state of denial that Rodel, his happy-go-lucky son, was dead.

Heroes

'They are our heroes. They were killed while they were carrying out their duties as law enforcers…'



Sitting ducks

Tragic day

In Capiz, hostage drama ends without bloodshed



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Legacy owner insists on transfer to St. Luke's

Agri experts link climate change to pest growth



BENGUET

Good practice

Changing times

'It appears that climate change has made beneficial pests lose to harmful pests...'

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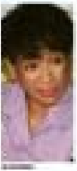


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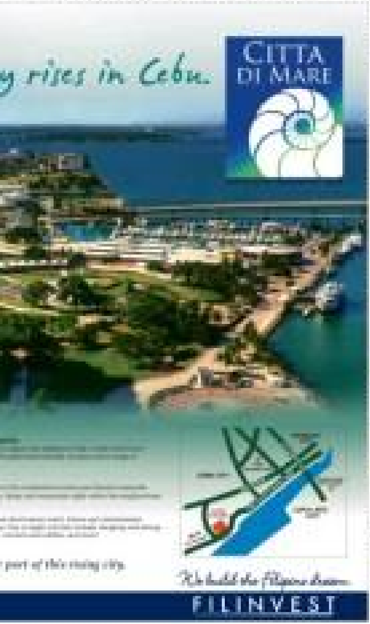








Kris is DOH poster girl in anti-dengue drive









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Young Blood

Carmel Valencia

We want to know what the young are thinking about. What are their thoughts on current issues? We welcome contributions from the twentysomething and below.—Ed.



RP may be heading toward breaking point

LETTERS

Angue must pay price for disrespecting AFP

90% of HLI farm workers with deal signatories



P-Noy orders creation of 'elite strike force'

By Norman Bordadora and Dona Z. Pazzibugan

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A MEMBER of MPD SWAT in full battle gear

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'FAT CATS' IN GOV'T

Ex-SSS chair says he earned 'only' ₱15M



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INC-linked sectoral rep gets CA post



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Tough Tamaraws eye repeat versus Green Archers

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Tiger roars again





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Las Piñas stagfest finals on

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ANTONIO Margarito hasn't fought in the US since January 2009, when a plaster-like substance was found in his hand wraps.

Margarito fight with Manny on

Texas grants Mexican 'cheat' license

Bata, Django go for 3rd World Cup title

By Cedelf P. Tupas



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Antonio: Send me a ticket, I'll go

By Marc Anthony Reyes



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Fil-India Cup caging fires off tomorrow

SEC finds Pasa listing dubious

By June Navarro

Sta. Lucia Tour under way next week



STA. LUCIA Realty president and CEO Exequiel Robles (seated fourth from left) is joined by other top officials of the real estate firm and the representatives of the golf clubs during the tour's launch.


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Pasig teacher faces raps for child abuse

Suspect claims student hurt in fist fight with classmate–school official

A TEACHER of San Miguel Elementary School in Pasig City is facing child abuse charges for allegedly beating up a 9-year-old student.

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New MPD OIC vows to change Asuncion station's image

By Mike Frialde

The rescue would have been successful, if …

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New tribute planned for QC teenager

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Pakistan Taliban warn of attacks on aid workers



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For 1st time, Japan opens gallows to media



A ROOM where inmates can meet a religious adviser before an execution at the Tokyo Detention Centre in Tokyo.

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'Palomas' give hope to Chilean miners

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ONE of the trapped miners waves at the camera.

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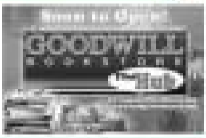
SEOUL—Former US President Jimmy Carter flew out of North Korea on Friday after securing the release of an American citizen and a pledge from Pyongyang that it wants to resume nuclear disarmament talks.

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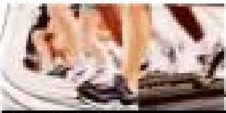
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First country in Asia

Help in info drive

Angling for the same view

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Docs walk the talk on cervical cancer crusade



Awareness drive

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO SUCCESS

PLDT SME NATION'S "BOSSING AKO" NORTH LUZON LAUNCH







LAST AUGUST 7, 2010, PLDT SME Nation brought out the BMW K1300s, Ducati monsters, sleek private helicopters, and other big toys for the big SME bossings in its North Luzon launch of the "Bossing Ako" campaign, a large-scale effort to affirm and encourage entrepreneurship nationwide, at the ISO certified Pampanga's Best factory in San Fernando, Pampanga.

The motorcade, in cooperation with some of the country's major bike and car clubs such as Ducati Pilipinas Motorcycle Club, Bros BMW Motorcycle Club, Team Adventure, AT&T Biker Group, PokPok Park, Cobalter Riders, and Pinoy Mini hit the road at 8:00 AM at TOTAL NLEX. From there they made their way to the world-class meat processing plant.

Each guest at the "Bossing Ako" North Luzon Launch was treated to Pampanga's favorite fare—Pampanga's Best famous tocino, Hungarian sausages, hamburger patties, pork barbeque and Bibbo Hotdogs, as well as Razon's halo-halo, Nathaniel's buko pandan and salvo kakanin, Benny's Burger, Marshallmond Potato Corner's flavored french fries and North Park's siopao and dimsum.

The program was hosted by popular society figure and columnist Tessa Prieto-Valdes joined by Arnel Ignacio, well-loved comedian and actor. OPM rock music icon Rico Blanco also performed the campaign anthem, "Para Sa Mga Bossing," a rallying cry for Filipino entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs-to-be.

Bossings present at the event were Darius and Cedric Ilusn, the bossings of Pampanga's Best, Raphael and Jenni Sison of North Park, Louie and Didon Gutierrez of Silverworks, and Les Reyes of Reyes Haircutters.

While kids had the chance to have all the ice cream and cotton candy they could eat, the businessmen in attendance excitedly sampled the technologically advanced PLDT SME Nation Business Solutions for Success (BOSS). These included high speed internet access from myDSL Biz, PLDT Watcher, a video monitoring solution, and FASTRACK, a GPS-powered vehicle and asset monitoring solution. After all, who wouldn't be inspired by the big Pinoy Bossings who have proven themselves successful thanks to technology and its power to revolutionize business processes.

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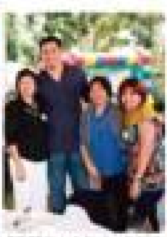






















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"GREEN-MINDED" [illegible] (left) and Apaya



Sun Life Center goes green

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THE FUTURE looks green as Sun Life Philippines but this isn't about sales or making tidy profits.

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Coping with change

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Marcus de Guzman Jr





Companies investing in top-end Bonifacio Global City buildings







Century Properties delivers Grand Soho Makati on schedule

4 reasons to invest . . .





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GREEN FORUM

Expo to highlight sustainable living, green techniques

By Charles E. Buban

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TRULY GREEN LEISURE LIVING





A SPACIOUS level of a typical 3-bedroom garden unit

The Glass Terraces in Tagaytay Highlands



LIVING AREA OF a typical 3-bedroom unit

Much-needed space to relax

Vast amenity area

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang

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JAZZING UP CONDO LIVING

4 reasons to invest in Jazz Residences

By Theresa S. Samaniego

WHAT MAKES a condo unit a "good buy"?

Affordability, proximity to workplaces as well as comfort from having additional amenities are among the major considerations that may cross the mind of any prospective buyer, especially the young urban professionals, who are looking to have his or her first major property investment.

For top selling real estate developer SM Development Corp., its recently launched Jazz Residences—the Company's first residential project in Makati—can offer all these. It also provides potential homeowners a unique perspective of the city.

SMDC vice president and project director Grace Sta. Ana told Inquirer Property that the vision of real estate titan and SMDC chief executive officer Henry Sy Jr. was to put up affordable decent homes, with green open spaces.

1 Unique scenery. "We created this high quality condominium to revitalize the Makati hub. Along with the flourishing institutional and commercial establishments that the emerging Area is known for, this residential development will allow more people to get a slice of this prime Makati lifestyle zone," Ms. Ana added.

Jazz Residences, she stressed, can offer its future residents with an unobstructed view of the ever-prime Makati.

Designed by architect Albert Yu of Arya Design, Jazz Residences will feature four towers that stand tall on a five-story podium that will be devoted to commercial establishments, while one floor will be for the amenities and garden spaces.

Sta. Ana disclosed that Tower D will be completed within the second quarter of 2013; Tower C by the first quarter of 2014; Tower A, third quarter of 2014; and Tower B—which is tagged as the best tower among the four because it has the best view of the property's amenities—will be completed within the first quarter of 2015.

With 40 levels for residential spaces, buyers can choose units ranging from furnished studio units (19-20 square meters) to one-bedroom (23-27 sq m) and two-bedroom (38-40 sq m) units.

2 Proximity to Makati CBD. This high-rise development will be put up within the 2.8-hectare lot bounded by N. Garcia and Jupiter Streets, providing accessibility to main roads such as Buendia.

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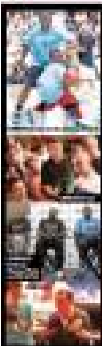


Culture and sport converge at Nike's inaugural celebration

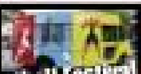
NEW YORK, NY—In the hallowed courts of Rucker Park in Harlem, the crowd exploded into riotous cheering.

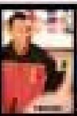
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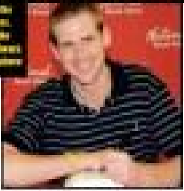


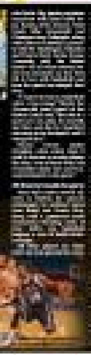
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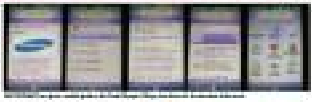




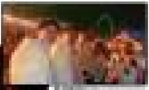
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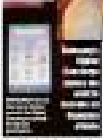




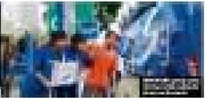


The tech behind the Youth Olympic Games





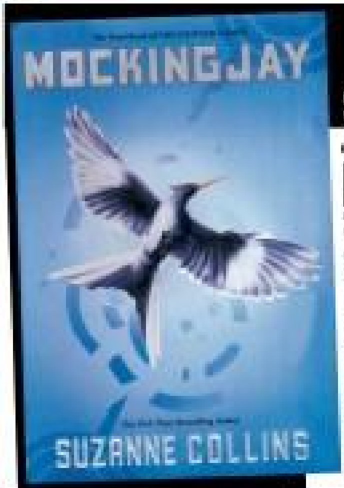




The 'Samsing' (Sam in Singapore) experience







Full of sound and fury, signifying—more war

The Hunger Games Trilogy's final book is so full of dark and violent twists, it feels like a book from a completely different series





Adam Lambert live in Manila

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How can our country *move on?*

After the hostage incident, these students are a ray of hope (and sound more mature than politicians)

By Angela V. Ignacio
Contributor

LAST MONDAY, the world watched in horror as a decorated police officer and father of three took a bus of Chinese tourists hostage and killed a few before he himself was shot. All this in a desperate attempt to get his job back.

In just 24 hours, the Philippines gained notoriety, the object of hostility of Hong Kong nationals.

To us, this tragedy is more than just cancelled vacation trips to HK; it's more than us making it to the headlines in global media. Our country has suffered a big blow, which could impact our immediate growth.

Students from UP Diliman, UP [illegible] and Ateneo de Davao University give their opinions on how our country can struggle back—yet again—on its feet.

Mr. President, you may want to listen to the future generation.

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Most Valuable Players Unleashed

The term MVP gets a new and more relevant meaning as world-leading Pharmaton® (multivitamins) takes the coveted award beyond the basketball court through an inspiring campaign. Dubbed "My Pharmaton MVP," the campaign centers on individuals who are sources of inspiration through their remarkable achievements, thus earning the distinction of being a "Most Valuable Person."

The "My Pharmaton MVP" campaign is the brand's way of recognizing outstanding individuals who excel in their respective fields. By highlighting the stories on how they became achievers, Pharmaton hopes to inspire more people to unleash their potentials and bring out the best in them.

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Gang Badoy – *My country, my business*

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David Bonifacio – *Transforming communities, transforming lives*



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Efren Peñaflorida – *Not your ordinary hero*

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Karylle Tatlonghari – *Diva with a difference*

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Unleashing the MVP in you

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How can our country move on?

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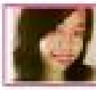
















An open letter to the Philippine youth

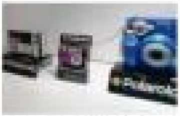
By Jay Abantilla
Contributor

Maybe I should think about my country more often

Bringing back Polaroid–now a digital wonder

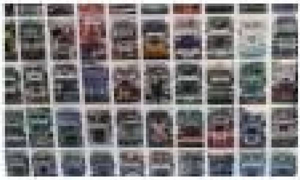
By Zenaida
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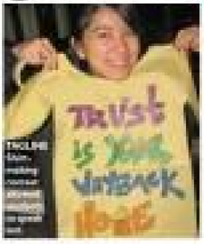
The size of a Walkman, it's the first-ever digicam with an integrated printer





Gaga over Gaga

High school kids show what they've got to be *future leaders*



By Ivanna Aguiling
Contributor

Critical minds, passion for pressing social issues, artistic talents— they are, in a word, involved

Musical talents

Sense of hope



PARTICIPANTS from the CSU Science High School. Their representatives were finalists at NASSPhil's Got Talent, where they performed the Binasuan folk dance.





CarToon Fashion Fun at SM





Kids can now be closer than ever to their favorite cartoon friends with the new Original Toon Fest collection at the Children's Wear section of the SM Department Store.

Little girls can get that storybook charm with clothes from Disney Princess, weave their own special magic with Tinker Bell dresses with ruffles and lace, or be a little fashionista with the Barbie collection. They'll love being in dreamland with sleepwear from Spongebob, Minnie Mouse, and Looney Tunes.

The Original Toon Fest collection is available at the Children's Wear section of the SM Department Store.

Disney Princess' Snow White in a black ruffled tee paired with a black tutu skirt and silver leggings



Dress like your favorite fairy in this Tinker Bell blouse & white top



A pretty tank top with ruffles from Garfield



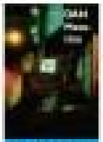
Disney Princess' Cinderella sleepshirt

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Dreaming design in Manila–and beyond





5 student winners of Manila Design Week's Freedom Wall speak up

By [illegible]

MANILA Design Week is the country's most anticipated design event. It celebrates all types of design [illegible] from photography to music—first in a conference called "Graphika Manila," and then in several pocket events all over the metro.

Only in its [illegible] [illegible] designers and artists. Jowee Alviar is the co-founder of Team Manila Graphic Studio and the brains behind Manila Design Week.

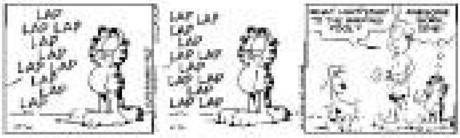
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It was in college when Alviar and his [illegible] [illegible] Team Manila, one of the most iconic and influential [illegible] brands today. After that success, he and his friends pioneered Manila Design Week. [illegible]

This year's main speaker for Graphika Manila was [illegible]

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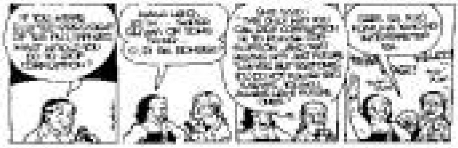
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A. LUPIN
BY JESS ABRERA



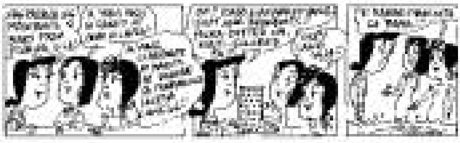
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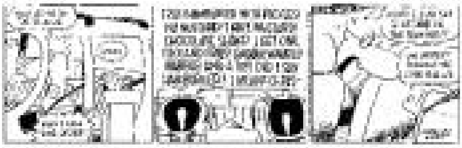
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DIVINE COMEDY



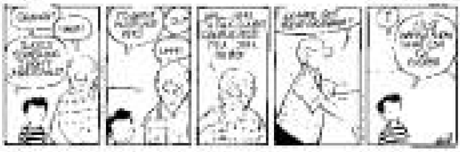
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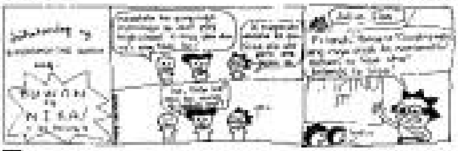
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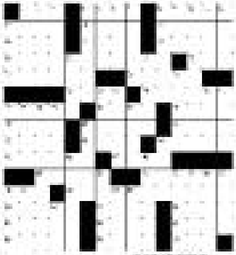
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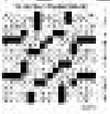
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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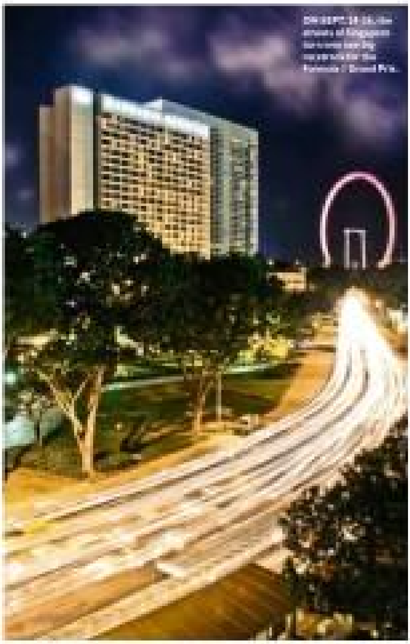


F1 Singapore Grand Prix:

More than just fast cars

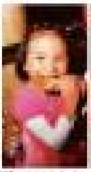


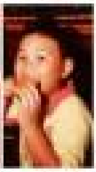




Jollitown rolls out the magic, fun and learning with its third season premiere







WIN A TRIP TO SINGAPORE FOR TWO TO CATCH THE 2010 FORMULA ONE SINGTEL SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX!



STORY OF THE GAME

The La Salle crowd watched in horror as their team missed several opportunities to defend and score. The other half of the Coliseum, meanwhile, was rejoicing the Eagles' domination of the game.





ROOTING FOR GRANDPA'S TEAM

Boring games? *Cue in the fans*

Text and photos by Ruth L. Navarra

WHEN THE games get boring, the fans supply the drama.

Basketball rivals Ateneo Blue Eagles and La Salle Green Archers met on the second round of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines. The game was not as exciting as the first meeting, but of greater interest were the antics of those who watched their games.



BEHIND ENEMY LINES



WEARING THE SCHOOL PROUD



GIRL BONDING TIME

These girls have been friends since high school. Now that they're in college, they've replaced sleepovers with a day in the games.



STRICT DIETARY COMPLIANCE



STUGLE'S DEBUT



RIGHT SUPPORT GOES A LONG WAY



SIMON SAYS...

Bringing you the Blue Eagles, live—*Jessica Mendoza!*



By Ruth L. Navarra

SHE didn't know a thing about basketball.

But 21-year-old Jessica Mendoza knew how to look confident before the camera—she was one of the finalists in a TV search in 2008.

That, plus her charm and good looks, got her the job as Ateneo de Manila University's courtside reporter at the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) games.

'Reporting while the crowd goes wild because Kirk Long or Emman Monfort made a 3-pointer—that's the best part'



SHE HAS hopes of becoming a broadcaster.



SHE KNOWS her trivia about Ateneo's basketball players.



Girl meets boy

STRIP the excess with a cool, fuss-free androgynous look

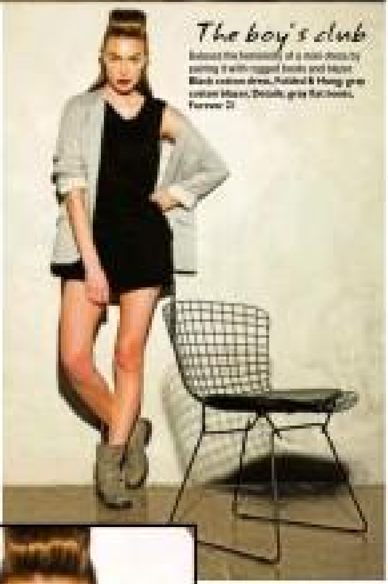
Men's department

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Boy crazy

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The boy's club

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Boys vs. girls

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Boyfriend material

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Shop directory

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Dreaming design in Manila—and beyond

Here, 5 winners of the Freedom Wall student competition talk about Manila Design Week

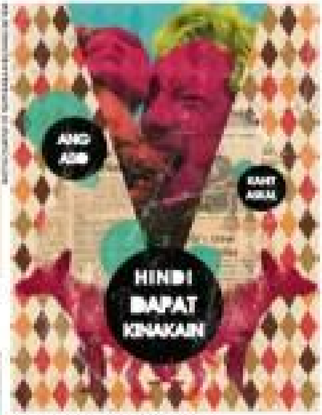


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Top 1: 'Askaldereta' by Claudine Delfin of Ateneo de Manila

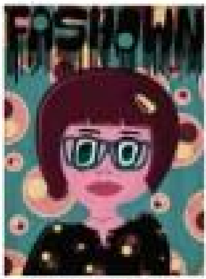


"CALESA," by Balanan Dax Ochangco from UST College of Commerce and Business Administration



"ASKALDERETA," by Claudine Delfin, ADMU





"JOJOGIRL," by John Elvin Salis, Asia Pacific College



PARTICIPATING designer ...

Top 2: 'Calesa' by Balanan Dax Ochangco of UST

Top 3: 'Lend a Hand' by Terence Mino Eduarte of UST

Top 4: 'Ang Dalagang Anak ni Inang Kalikasan' by Kervin Dave Doctor of Mapua





"ANG DALAGANG Anak ni Inang Kalikasan," by Kervin Dave Doctor, Mapua Institute of Technology

Top 5: 'Jojogirl' by John Elvin Salis of Asia Pacific College

"LEND a Hand," by Terence Mino Eduarte, UST





Super LifeStyle

Everybody's talking about—and laughing at—this YouTube video



LADIES GAGA: Pageant obsession goes viral

Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Galleria Manila serves up a big 'thank you' to their team

InterCon caps 40th anniversary celebration with a raffle of fabulous prizes



New GM for A.Venue Hotel Suites & Antel Spa Hotel Suites





A CELEBRATION OF EUROPEAN TOURISM

Supafest early bird promo

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Greenhills Sessionistas 2010 set

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Tours, Leisure & Chow

Makati Shang extends Saturday Etiquette Program

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Hilton Cebu launches new theme nights

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Be treated like royalty at Boracay Mandarin's Expo Promo

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Make over in New Horizon Hotel

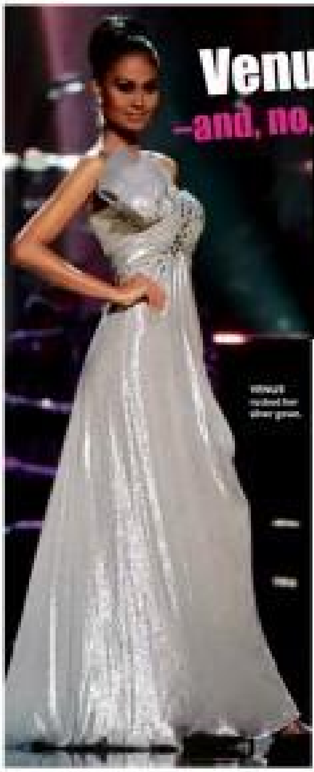
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Phimsa Training Center sets photography workshop

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Venus for Victory

—and, no, it wasn't just a beauty pageant



VENUS rocked her silver gown.



'And the final spot in the Top 15 is for... the Philippines!' Hell broke loose in our hotel room



VENUS shone in the swimsuit competition.

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Defying the odds

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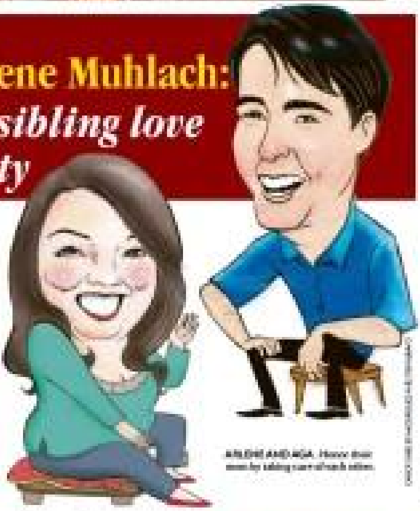
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FAMILY TIES

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ARLENE AND AGA. Have their own...by taking care of each other.

Show biz 'royalty'

Girlfriends

Special pact

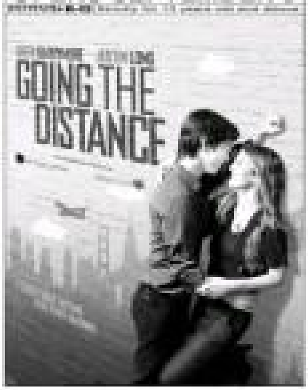
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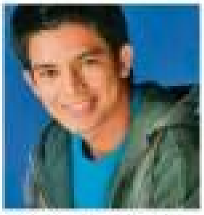
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Reflections

Who among our local . . .

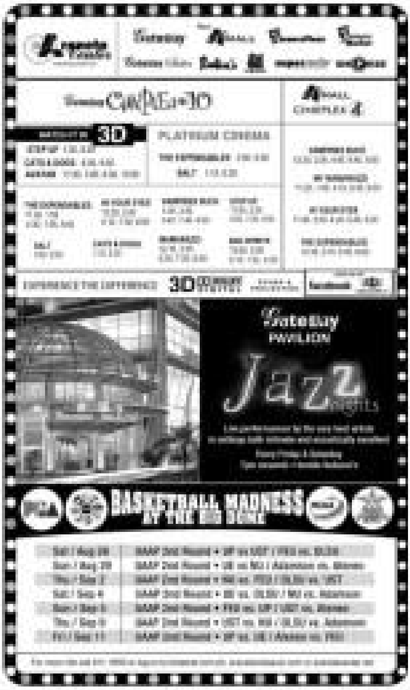


Who among our local stars are engineering grads?



Show Biz Q & A









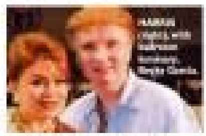


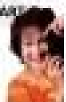
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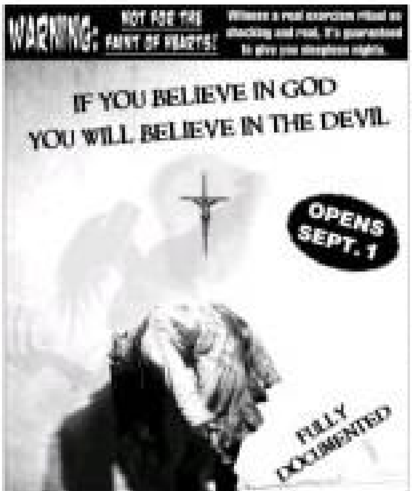


Paul Harris mentors local dance scholars

Street Smart











SATURDAY Special

Barrymore on having on-off boyfriend as leading man



BARRYMORE: "Beauty comes from within."

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ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

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Chemistry

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BARRYMORE E4



OCAMPO AND DOMINGO (WITH LAPUS, RIGHT). Unlikely love team.

Mishmash of gags and situational gaffes

By Rito P. Asilo

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MISHMASH E3



Cautionary tale for the high-tech times

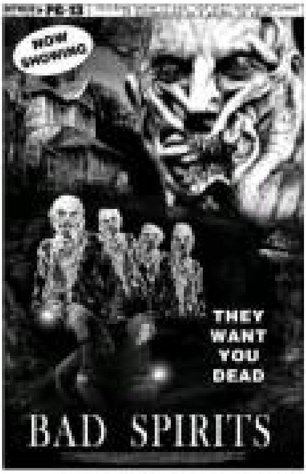


POLLEY AND BRODY: Play their characters as real people—warts, tics and all.

Secret scheme

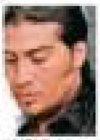
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Tango Argentina is poised to conquer Manila



Significant role

Mishmash of gags...

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Instruments

Novel hybrid of game and reality formats





CRUZ AND FABAS. Cast as TV 5R's "secret" villains.

Installments

Barrymore ...

Tough love

Tolentino, De Leon reunite in family drama

Importance



TOLENTINO. Portrays a forgiving wife in "Sa 'Yo Lamang."

Renewal of wedding vows at Cana in unique pilgrimage

MONTAGE

Two new HBO series

'How the Earth Was Made'

'Despicable Me'

Mobile games

'Say I Do'



CARELL. Voices central character in his animated comedy.

'Eat, Pray, Love'

Movies on TV